

Park, Trails & Open Space Committee
Wednesday, September 23, 2020
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Cottonwood Heights City Zoom

Attendees: Ronna Cohen, Melissa Fields, Ben Hill, Sarah Ricketts, Mike Menssen, Jennifer Shah, Greg Reid, Andy Hulka, Paula McFarland, Chris Owens, Christine Mikell,

Not Present: Erin Davis, Greg Hilbig, Michael Johnson, Kristy Morrison, Bruce Jorgensen, Matthew Dominesey, Carl D (Dave) McFerren,

Discussion:

City / Staff Council Updates

- **Mike Johnson, CH Community & Economic Development Director**
- **Christine Mikell, Councilmember District 4**
- **Ben Hill, Service Area Executive Director**

Open Space Masterplan presentation and discussion

- Andy Hulka reviewed the open space master plan. He will send out the presentation for us to review and comment on
- Chris Owens to join the Crestwood Park sub-committee
- Little Cottonwood Creek Valley Planning Area
 - Adding trails, connections to Crestwood, neighborhood bike lanes
 - Path along LCC creek?
 - Bike lanes on Creek Rd
- Brighton Planning Area
 - Urban trail or sidewalk from Highland Dr to Bengal Blvd (safe route to school)
 - Enhance open space at City Hall with pocket park or other improvements
 - Neighborhood bike lanes
- Whitmore Planning Area
 - Consider pedestrian pathways, plazas and public spaces in future redevelopment of Hillside Plaza (Reams)
 - Possible opportunity for park or plaza north of Fort Union on 2300 East
 - Will the master plan incorporate a tree plan for the city? Trees are included with wider bike lanes, etc; trees are tricky because of the power lines.
- Butler Bench
 - Mainly improving connections
- Old Mill
 - Suggestion to pave the parking lot near Spencers Pond
 - Some maintenance, landscaping could really improve the area

- What is the timeline? Andy is not sure working through Matt Taylor's notes. Andy would appreciate feedback by our next meeting. Not sure when the full draft will be ready .

Project updates: Utah Open Lands' open space campaign, walking routes

Utah Open Lands made the \$200k challenge grant
About 450 donations from members of the community
Campaign continues until Oct 8, still have money to raise

Walking routes from Ronna
Andy has done an heroic job putting these together
Final edit of the brochure (currently in PDF form)
Looking for ideas / thoughts on how to spread the word / launch the brochures
Andy will talk to Melissa Blue about traffic to the online walking routes

New Business

- **Officer nominations: chair, vice chair and secretary,**
 - Chair term is 2 years, chair creates agenda and runs meeting every month
 - Vice chair supports the chairperson, takes notes on occasion, lead meetings when needed
 - Melissa Fields nominates Sarah Ricketts as Vice Chair, Paula McFarland seconds
 - Melissa will chair the next meeting and will send a reminder to think about the chairperson vote for the next meeting - perhaps ask for nominations prior to the meeting
- **Additional new business/discussion items**

Review action items

- Andy will send copy of PTOS master plan draft to Melissa so we can all send in additional feedback

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 28, 2020